

30 December 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT : Clearance Letters under Executive Order 10450

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In accordance with our conversation about the letter from the Director which [redacted] requested in connection with his clearance, we have checked with the Department of Justice and they point out that the 1950 Act on which the Executive Order is based requires that the individual be informed specifically of the determination of the Head of the Agency. They state that it is common practice to have this information given in a letter from the Head of the Agency to the individual. I believe, therefore, that [redacted] request is consistent with general practice and recommend signature by the Director.



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LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON
Acting Deputy Director
(Administration)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles -
See also Mr. Houston's
memo to DDCI.

Recommend you
sign the original letter
but amended by
deletion of all after
"recommendations" in 2nd line

CPC
DDCI

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